

Association for Students And Postdocs



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RHIC & AGS Users Open Forum
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What is ASAP?

- For students & postdocs actively involved in research at BNL
- identify the technical and social interests
- promoting social and professional interaction
- From the charter:
“The organization is social in nature and will not deal with issues concerning wages, hours or other conditions of employment”

Board Members

2005

President: Imran Younus (postdoc, Univ. New Mexico)

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Lots of support from:

Christine Carter, Joanne Rula, Susan White DePace

Activities

- Weekly movie night
- Several social events in lounge & gazebo area
- Billiard tournament
- New this year: CrossTalk
 - ✓ Chance to learn about activities & people around lab
 - ✓ Different (part of) department highlighted
 - ✓ Supported by the organizing department
 - ✓ So far: May 13: Chemistry
 July 21: EENS
 Sept 15: Physics, tour STAR & PHENIX
 - ✓ Next event: Jan 19 by NSLS

ASAP Lounge



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- Current location until June
- Looking for new location:
 - ✓ access only for ASAP members
 - ✓ close to dorms
- Few candidates so far, but none are ideal
- Keep on looking...

